

## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An image capturing apparatus having a taking lens system capable of focus adjustment, a driver that drives the taking lens system for focus control, an input portion that accepts a shooting start instruction, a detector that detects a current position of the taking lens system, and a controller that determines whether the current position of the taking lens system is within an in-focus permissible range in response to the shooting start instruction, and starts shooting without driving of the taking lens system when the current position of the taking lens system is within said in-focus permissible range.